

GENERAL SKENCKE has won for himself a worldwide name by his treatment of the game of playing bridge. Possibly he might be perfectly willing to lose his reputation thus acquired, but there are others who are evidently equally willing to gain honors similar to those that distill from the earnest upholders of that distasteful game. One of these aspirants has assumed the nom de plume of "General Skunk" and in a late number of the Cincinnati Times has published an article on the great American game of playing bridge, as laid down by our minister to England, supplemented by some others asserted to be of general observance but which were somehow omitted in the original treatise. "General Skunk" has evidently been very successful in his efforts. "Rules" by personal experience and after reading them it becomes interesting to know whether or not a similar experience could have been gained among the players of this section of the country. It is to be hoped that when we republish, these new "Rules" in full. The subject being an important one, we should be glad to receive any information as to whether they are really correct or of general adoption.

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